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	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	26 =	1	x9=	\$9	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x42=	\$42	x84=	\$
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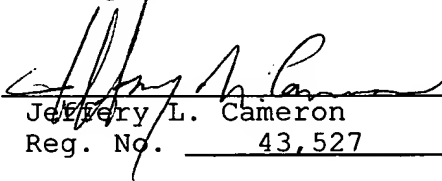
[XXXX] A check in the amount of \$ 51.00 is enclosed.

[XXXX] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

[XXXX] Other: Appendix A: Support for Claim Amendments and Postcard.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), support for the amended specification and/or claims is included herewith as **APPENDIX A**, bracketed parts deleted, underlined parts added. Additionally, **APPENDIX A** provides a copy of the amended paragraph or paragraphs of the specification and/or all pending claims for the Examiner's benefit. In response to the presently outstanding official action, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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